I am vehemently opposed to any additional consolidation of the media. I believe that more media consolidation is in no way in the public's interest. This would further diminish the already dwindling outlets for alternative views, and in some cases any coverage at all, on items of interest to the public. It is essential to have in place rules that serve the public, rather than the private, interest. I strongly oppose taking a vote

that leads to more media consolidation and reduced access to a variety of viewpoints. On June 2nd, I urge you vote to retain the current ownership rules.